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A SOUTHERN FRONT OFFICIAL WITH NUMEROUS RELATIVES AND CONTACTS IN THE SOUTHERN COMMUNITY OF KHARTOUM AND IN THE SOUTH. HIS REPORTING HAS BEEN GENERALLY RELIABLE. HE OBTAINED THIS INFORMATION IN A PERSONAL CONVERSATION WITH A VIGILANT EDITOR.

1. ON MARCH 1965, DARIUS ^aBESHIR, MANAGING DIRECTOR OF THE PRO-SOUTHERN FRONT NEWSPAPER VIGILANT, A NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE WEEKLY, ACCEPTED AN OFFER FROM PAUL KURBJUHN, CULTURAL AND PRESS ATTACHE AT THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY (FRG) EMBASSY IN KHARTOUM, TO BUY 2,000 COPIES OF EACH FUTURE ISSUE OF THE VIGILANT. IN RETURN, KURBJUHN ASKED BESHIR TO INSERT PRO-FRG ARTICLES FROM TIME TO TIME, WHICH KURBJUHN PROMISED TO PREPARE HIMSELF. AS A STARTER, HE HANDED OVER A BRIEF EDITORIAL ATTACKING UAR PRESIDENT NASIR'S POLICIES VIS-A-VIS ISRAEL AND FRG. BESHIR AGREED TO THE OFFER.

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2. AS A RESULT OF THE DEAL WITH KURBJUHN, THE VIGILANT, WHICH SELLS FOR TWO PIASTERS PER COPY, WILL INCREASE ITS REGULAR PUBLICATION SCHEDULE FROM 5,000 TO 7,000 COPIES, EFFECTIVELY IMMEDIATELY. (FIELD COMMENT: BASED ON THESE FIGURES, THE FRG CONTRIBUTION TO THE VIGILANT AMOUNTS TO 40 SUDANESE POUNDS - ABOUT \$115.00 AT THE LEGAL RATE OF EXCHANGE - PER WEEK.)

3. FIELD DISSEM: STATE, ARMY, USIS, AID, CINCMEAFSA (ALSO SENT BONN, CAIRO, KAMPALA).

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